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It ill behoves the Islamic world to take offense at Salman Rushdi's novel while it is simultaneously publishing as nonfiction the hoariest fabrications about Judaism and Jews like the Czarist forgeries, "The Proctocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" ~~as nonfiction.~~

Or, is this the self-portrayal of some Islamic sects so feared by the others?

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